

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, Applicants have amended claims 12-14 by removing the dependency on claim 6. Claims 6-9 and 16-38 have been canceled, without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

Applicants note with appreciation, the indication of allowable subject matter recited in claims 10 and 11 of the present invention. As claims 12-14 as currently amended, and claim 15 are dependent only upon claims 10 and 11, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are now allowable over the cited prior art.

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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